| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 23-1670Responded to: 19th July 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I would like to request the number of bikes that have been stolen via cutting a gold standard lock in the Fort William area in the past 5 years. This would require an angle grinder.

The table below provides the number of recorded Theft of Bicycle crimes within the Multi-Member Ward area ‘Fort William and Ardnamurchan’, from 1st January 2018 to 30th June 2023.

| **Crime/ Offence** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
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| Theft of Pedal Cycle | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 3 |

Each of these crime reports were individually assessed for relevance to the circumstances set out in your request. I can confirm that it is recorded within one crime report from 2022, that the lock being used to secure that bicycle had been cut, although the type of lock is not specified.

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 10th July 2023.

If you require any further assistance please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by email or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by email or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.